GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) The names of the countries with whom Bilateral Air Services Agreement has been made by the Government during the last six months;

(b) Whether any proposal regarding Bilateral Air Services Agreement with any country is presently under consideration of the Government;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The time by which a decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) : During the last six months, Bilateral Air Services arrangements have been finalized with Finland, Maldives,Switzerland, Singapore, Kuwait, Bangladesh, UAE(Sharjah), Sri Lanka, Spain, Bhutan, Japan and Oman in the form of Memorandum of Understanding, Agreed Minutes, Exchange of Diplomatic Notes.

(b), (c) and (d) : Review of air services arrangement with different countries is an on-going process and these are finalised based on traffic demand, balance of benefit to our national economy and diplomatic / political considerations.Bilateral consultations are planned to be held with Sweden in November, 2006.